

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were pending and subjected to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-10 have been withdrawn. Claim 11 has been amended. Claims 11-26 remain pending. Applicants respectfully request favorable action in this case.

Restriction Requirement – Applicants' Election

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention II, claims 11-26. Claims 1-10 have been withdrawn. The withdrawal of these claims is without prejudice to or waiver of the claimed subject matter.

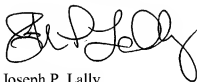
CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this response addresses all of the issues raised in the Notice and the Office Action.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0096 of Jackson Walker L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.236.2019.

Respectfully submitted,
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